CAHUILLA NEWS LETTER

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The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it. There is no event greater in life than the appearance of new persons about our hearth.
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

ALOHA

You are invited to a party.
A luau? Well kinda.
Saturday evening, Nov. 4, 6:00 P.M.
Cactus Shack.
Your hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schaak.
Bring the children.
Come. Have fun. It will be a party to say to old friends, "hello," to greet and welcome new friends.
Old-timers recall with nostalgia the fun of meeting around a bonfire, of talk, of laughter, even a mutual sharing of the silent beauty of the desert night.
Newcomers must know that that we of Cahuilla treasure the friendships of this little cove.
Pat Hendrickson had the idea. Maw thought it was wonderful. Pat is eager to revive the good days of mutual friendliness and understanding.
Cactus Shack isn't finished-quite, but the painting is postponed so the party could be held before it got too cold. Besides, some of the best parties were when the shack was just a shell.
If its really cold, the table will be set up in the pretty little press room that Marty just built for Cactus.
What should you bring? Yourself and family.
What should you wear? Wool. There is a cool breeze even on balmy nights.
Just come to the party.
If you have a grass skirt? (See P.2)

ROADS TO BE SCRAPED

Mr. Fred Coleman and Mrs. Arnold Schaak discussed the condition of the road, which has never been so poor, and decided that a road grader will be brought in to scrape the road from Highway 74 to the Hooper place on Cat Canyon Road.
They would also prefer to scrape Palos Verde Trail from the turn at Mc Guire-Versell-White corner to the turn directly below Mr.& Mrs. Cooper's home, but the last time this was done, there were so many protests that it will not be done unless so requested by the neighbors.
The grader will be kept on present lines. As in the past, both Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Schaak respect and honor their neighbor's rights and privacy. These will not be invaded. The same meticulous care of the neighbor's property will be observed as in the past.
Despite the neglect of the past two years, the base may still be saved. Loose sand will be rolled and covered with decomposed granite, if there are sufficient funds.
Run-off ditches beside the roads served a good purpose during the heavy rains, so they will be retained, with small ones added in places where there was heavy erosion.
Road "humps" will be retained, as they have eliminated a good deal of the reckless speeding.

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Newsletter takes this occasion to thank the many friends for their great outpouring of good will, and to assure them that the same interest and vigilance will be maintained.

The amazing growth of the paper has, if anything, increased their interest in Cahuilla. To paraphrase Bobby Burns:

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is right here:
My heart's in the Highlands, a-chasing the lizards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaeffer, formerly of Cahuilla Hills bought a home in Pinyon Crest.

Mrs. Alton Hendrickson spent the week in Cahuilla. She plans to enlarge her house, with large new living room, bedroom and bath. She has unique plans for a studio on the lower level.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P.Hoffman and Mr. Phillip Hoffman and his bride attended the annual Men's wear show in Palm Springs. Jeannine, former stewardess, was quite impressed with the "wilderness."

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray went to Santa Monica for the Elks Convention. They had a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Rose Sonya was the guest of Mrs Marge Houston. Mrs. Houston kindly did much of the typing when ye editor-typist-errand girl decided she was ill. Thanks Marge.

Mrs. William Brenner spent several days in Cahuilla last week.

Miss Vera Versell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave White were week-end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worley are commuting back and forth between Riverside and the valley, visiting their daughter and her children, including the beautiful new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coleman, Barbara and Sandra were week-end visitors.

The McGuires hope to build on the lower three acres very soon. They feel that the lush growth and the palos verde trees are a good indication of water in that area.

Barbara Coleman is the cute cheer leader in her class.

Sandra was elected president of her class. Traditionally, only boys are given this honor, but Sandy got so many votes, the boy shared the presidency with her.

Etta and Tom McGuire remained in the section much of the week. Mrs. McGuire feels strong and well, for which her many friends are deeply grateful.

CURTIS STEEN TO ADD ROOM

Mr. Steen had his new room prefabricated in Pasadena. It will be added to the west of his car port on his residence in Cahuilla.

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Doc Stoup presented Maw with a palm and an oleander from his own little nursery in Palm Desert.

Doc has started hundreds of palm trees, most of them doubles, but he says some have three or four branches. He plants the tree in the can, punching large holes for the roots. He says that the moisture is concentrated around the plant if it remains in the can.

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Mrs. Harry Franklin, Jr., has been working in the book department of Desert Magazine Book Store.

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Mr. "Duke" Folker has been sending some interesting news of Palm Desert via the Pasadena Star-News. Thanks, Mr. Folker.

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No sign of Alice Muro, who was due in the desert this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. "See-See" Walter Peterson were in the desert for a too-short stay. They left with the trailer, so it would be a good guess that they are fishing on the Colorado River, where finish of the dive season was reported to have brought some birds for the lucky hunters.

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Ditto short stay, Mr. and Mrs. W.O.Snook. Mr. Snook has been so busy at the ship yards that his jaunts to the desert are getting short and snappy. He is feeling good.

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Opera season opens Oct. 27. Many of the friends from San Francisco will be in Los Angeles, and they make an attempt to get to the desert during their stay.

Symphony season starts within a day after close of opera. No time for desert.

LUAU (See Page 1)

Wear the grass skirt over woolen you-know-whats.

Got a Luau shirt? Wear the wool sweater under it.

Anybody who doesn't know where Cactus Shack is located, just look for the luau lamps on Saturday Nov 4.

It should be dark enough to start at 6 P.M.

If the County Forestry Fire Dept. will issue a permit, there will be a bonfire.